

## The Weekly Ledger

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THE WEEKLY LEDGER  
L. M. White, Editor.

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PLATFORM FOR AUDRAIN  
More permanently improved high-  
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A highway engineer.  
A farm agent.

A closer co-operation between the  
people of Audrain county and Mex-  
ico.

### A MARKETING PROBLEM.

L. P. ZIMMERMAN, who farms  
near Thompson, was in this city Fri-  
day with a wagon load of potatoes of  
his own raising. He could find no  
market here and was forced to carry  
his product back to the farm with him.

This is a situation which should be  
remedied if possible. The farmers in  
the Mexico trade territory should be  
able to dispose of their products in  
Mexico and always have a good mar-  
ket for them.

Mr. Zimmerman was unfortunate  
in hauling his potatoes to town at a  
time when all the merchants were  
well stocked with them. A condition  
he did not foresee and a condition  
which is possible at any time espe-  
cially when food stuffs are shipped  
into a city in large quantities. We  
are not writing this editorial in any  
sense as a criticism of anyone but we  
are making the constructive sugges-  
tion that it might be well for the  
Chamber of Commerce office to be  
kept informed regarding market con-  
ditions so that when a farmer has  
anything to sell he can get in touch  
with that office and learn conditions  
before bringing his produce in. This  
would prove a benefit to both mer-  
chant and farmer.

Of course there are conditions of  
which we, as a newspaperman, are  
not familiar with and which are  
problems of the growers, the mer-  
chants to whom Mr. Zimmerman natu-  
rally sought to sell his potatoes.

However there should be some plan  
made for taking care of such cases  
as this. Aside from the fact that  
Mexico and Audrain county are de-  
pendant upon each other for develop-  
ment it would be good business to  
make a good market here for farm  
produce because it would naturally  
attract trade. This is a matter for  
the Chamber of Commerce to con-  
sider.

ABOUT the biggest rib wrecker we  
know of is when it comes to a laugh  
is the fellow who blows his own horn  
but is always off the key.

YOU'LL save hours in time and  
dollars in money by reading the live  
merchant's newspaper advertising.  
You will know what you want,  
where to get it and what it will cost.  
Newspaper advertising is one of the  
most intelligent expressions of public  
service the public enjoys today.

WHY is it that some men cannot  
enjoy meeting other men on the same  
broad plane—man to man. They  
don't seem satisfied with others of  
their sex or for that matter of any  
sex, unless they tacitly concede their  
superiority. And in such instances  
there never is any superiority even  
taking the lowest sycophant as a  
critic.

SOME of the few who want the  
saloon reopened are sure doing some  
tall lying. The following from the  
Cincinnati, Ohio. Enquirer is the  
latest: "Ninety-eight per cent of  
the homes of the nation are brewing  
or distilling something in the way of  
alcoholic beverages." "We do not  
believe that one family in a thousand  
is either 'brewing or distilling' at  
home. Such ridiculous lies make even  
the so-called 'wets' laugh."

WHEN you read the news inspired  
by the sordid love affairs of some  
beautiful actress who weds various  
millionaires and then in divorce pe-  
titions states she cannot live on less  
than \$100,000 a year you wonder if  
cheap beauty is commanding alimony  
in such terms what real brains would  
bring. The woman in question had a  
very humble start but she is making  
an expensive finish though, quite  
likely, her life will end in the same  
social strata in which it began or  
lower. It is the old story—the sow's  
ear may attempt to assume the guise  
of the silk purse but in the end its  
true character places it in the proper  
classification.

EVERY community has its mor-  
tals. Some of them display their lack  
of mental development in various  
ways. However the worst form of

this great social question is the moral  
degenerate whose freedom in a com-  
munity is a menace to the innocent of  
every age and in every walk of life.  
This has been one of the great social  
questions of the ages and one which  
we hope some day will be solved to  
the satisfaction of all. The moral  
degenerate should be known so that  
those who might become a victim  
could be forewarned and protected  
against attack in whatever form it  
may come. For the good of society  
it should be isolated and made  
harmless.

THE CHICAGO Tribune has an-  
nounced that in the future its sport-  
ing pages will be devoted mainly to  
amateur sport instead of giving the  
bulk of space to professional athletes.  
This is a splendid change and one  
which should materially increase in-  
terest in amateur sporting events and  
promote sound and healthy citizens.  
Professional athletics, in most in-  
stances, appeal to the gentleman who  
prefers his exercise in a comfort-  
able chair, after supper, and includes  
only a close reading of the sporting  
pages. Amateur athletics contrib-  
uted to the mental and physical devel-  
opment of the citizenry of the nation  
and naturally plays a bigger part in  
social life and growth along whole-  
some lines.

WE trust no trouble will be ex-  
perienced in underwriting the Chautau-  
qua for next year. The educational  
value of such an institution needs no  
comment, everyone is familiar with  
it. The Redpath-Vawter company is  
the largest and best organization of  
its kind showing in the Central states  
and deserves support. Such attrac-  
tions are only secured through under-  
writing methods. A city the size of  
Mexico must have various forms of  
entertainment which not only develop  
and instruct our citizenship and widen  
our trade territory but offer whole-  
some amusement. With the finest  
picture theatre in any city its size  
in the United States, an annual fall  
entertainment, and an annual chautau-  
qua of merit we have accomplished  
much toward the conditions a  
growing city should have along this  
line. By all means let us not delay  
in assuring the Chautauqua for next  
year.

THE tendency in this country to  
take the enforcement of laws out of  
the hands of the proper authorities  
and individuals usurping the right  
seems to be growing. Civil war in  
the mountains of West Virginia is due  
to this impulse. This is but one in-  
stance of many that are in the same  
catalogue. In some instances, it is  
due to the loose methods of the of-  
ficers regarding law enforcement. But  
this is not the case in the largest pro-  
portion of such matters. Unfortun-  
ately the American people seem unin-  
terested in law enforcement unless  
the law violated touches them direct-  
ly. Many new Americans, who come  
to us from other lands and from dif-  
ferent social conditions, cannot un-  
derstand this attitude and no doubt  
consider it as an encouragement to  
meto out their own justice according  
to old world ideas. Where American-  
izations is needed most there you will  
find the greatest number of law viola-  
tions. The problem is one that  
should have immediate and drastic  
attention. If we cannot Americanize  
our new citizens fast enough then  
stop immigration until this has been  
done.

AS school is opening again we  
trust a determined effort along the  
most intelligent lines, will be made  
to stamp out for all time the petty  
thievery which has for several years  
existed in the public school system.  
The school authorities have done ev-  
erything they can to halt this prac-  
tice and it is now time that the cit-  
izens in general and the parents in  
particular co-operate with them to-  
ward better moral conditions among  
the younger citizens of the commu-  
nity. Some of the activity we are  
charitably inclined to consider pure  
mischief but there is plenty of it mal-  
icious thievery which should be halted  
before more of our young boys be-  
come too far advanced in the prac-  
tice to be saved from the life of a  
criminal and his usual fate. In a  
city of the type of Mexico there is no  
excuse for such conditions. There are  
intelligent methods of combatting  
and overcoming the development of  
such a criminal class and the sooner  
this matter is given drastic atten-  
tion the better for all.

Died in Argonne.  
Robert L. Cauthorn, the youngest  
of seven sons of Mr. and Mrs. Theo-  
dore Cauthorn, of Molino, whose body  
will be home from France soon, ac-  
cording to advices from the War De-  
partment, was killed in action October  
2, 1918, in the Argonne forest. He  
was with the 35th division and in one  
of the hardest battles of the war in  
which the American troops partici-  
pated. He was buried October 15  
after ground from which the U. S.  
troops had been forced to retire from  
had been regained. The Cauthorn  
family is one of the oldest in Audrain  
county having occupied their present  
home site in this county almost 100  
years. News of just how he met his  
death was not learned until recently  
because of delay in completing the  
records of the department.

Word has been received from  
Washington stating that Sid Houston  
is preparing to go to Russia to assist  
the United States in its relief work  
there.

## REV. J. H. HUGHES PREVENTS PANIC AT CHURCH SUN.

What might have been a disastrous  
panic was narrowly averted Sunday  
evening when the Baptist Church was  
struck by lightning, by the quick  
thinking and acting of the Rev. J. H.  
Hughes, and several other men in the  
auditorium at the time of the stroke.  
The collection had just been taken  
in the service and the special music  
was being sung when the stroke, a  
terrific clap, struck the north end of  
the church, hit the electric wires and  
ran inside. Spectators who were  
coming from the Presbyterian Church  
said that great balls of fire rolled off  
the roof and dropped to the side walk.  
Several said that the roof of the  
church was struck directly, others  
thought one of the tall brick chim-  
neys in the rear of the church was  
hit. Although a number of bricks  
were displaced no great amount of  
damage was done to the church it-  
self. The real damage was done to  
the electric wiring of the church.

On the inside of the roof fire  
played all over the ceiling and around  
the light globes and after one great  
flash all the lights went out. The  
children's choir composed of about  
fifty children was in the front seats  
and as soon as the lights went out  
and all was darkness they started  
crying and running toward where  
their parents had been sitting.

The Rev. Hughes had brought a  
flashlight to the pulpit to prevent  
anyone from removing it from his  
car. He secured this as soon as it  
became dark and by using it on the  
frightened audience and talking to  
the children he soon had them under  
control. In a few moments songs  
were started and the audience was  
quieted.

One of the ushers reported that he  
made an attempt to get to the door  
at the time of the stroke but some  
one who was in a bigger hurry  
than he grabbed him around the body  
and pushed him over two rows of  
benches. The usher said the last he  
saw of the man was his body  
going through the open door as fast  
as his legs would carry him.

No one was hurt or shocked by  
the stroke, as far as could be ascer-  
tained.

Edgar Smith and family are visit-  
ing John Baily at his home near this  
city.

Mr. Frances Domnitz is in Chi-  
cago the guest of her son, Warwick  
Domnitz.

Raymond Hiedbreder left Monday  
for Hannibal where he will spend sev-  
eral days.

Miss Hazel Haley, of near Fulton,  
is the guest of Miss Katherine Crews  
in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Harper has de-  
parted for Pattonsburg, Mo., where she  
will teach school this winter.

John Beal, of Washington, D. C., is  
here on a visit. His many friends  
will be glad to see him so well.

H. B. Brett and family are home  
from a delightful summer at their  
summer home at Mullet Lake.

Mrs. Jane Davis, of Fulton, is  
spending a few days with her daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Joe Bush, of this city.

John Bybee who has been attend-  
ing the University of Missouri has re-  
turned home for the week end.

Turner Ballew and wife are home  
from a delightful two months motor  
tour of Illinois, Michigan and Ohio.

Bennet C. Clark of St. Louis, son  
of the late Champ Clark, was the  
guest of Miss Mariam Glandon Sun-  
day.

Wood Maddox, of St. Louis, was  
the guest Saturday of R. R. Buckner  
and family.

Miss Essie Thomas and Miss Kit-  
tie Turley have gone to Chicago for  
a short visit.

Miss Maurine Truby spent the  
week end in Clark, Mo., with her  
cousin, Maude Adams.

Miss Katherine Sambeck has  
gone to Lake City, Ia., where she will  
teach school this winter.

Mrs. George Will Robertson and  
little son are expected home Monday  
from a visit in Booneville.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell has returned  
from Hot Summit, Mo., after spend-  
ing the week in that place.

Miss Opal Bush, who has been visit-  
ing in Callaway County, has return-  
ed to her home in this city.

Mrs. Duncan Wood, of Fulton, is  
visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. W. B. Llewellyn, of Laddonia,  
was in Mexico Friday.

Miss Ann Guthrie went to Fulton  
Thursday.

## Takes Trip to Convention And Northern Cities

George Kellerhals, of this city, left  
Saturday for Cleveland where he is  
going to attend a convention of the  
underwriters of the Kansas City Life  
Insurance Company. On account of  
his having sold more insurance during  
the last six months than any other  
agent of the company in the United  
States, he gets a fine trip in connec-  
tion with the convention.  
Mr. Kellerhals has been in the in-  
surance business for only one year and  
his record in that line is an unusual  
one. From Cleveland he will be given  
a trip at the expense of the company  
to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Tor-  
onto from where he will return to this  
city again.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.  
WHEREAS, J. W. Barnett and L.  
G. Barnett, his wife, by their certain  
Deed of Trust dated August 30th,  
1919, and recorded in the Recorder's  
office of Audrain County, Missouri in  
Book 47 for recording trust deeds at  
page 296 thereof conveyed to the un-  
derdesignated Trustee the following de-  
scribed real estate, situated in Audrain  
County, Missouri, to-wit:

The North sixty one (61) feet in  
width of Lots numbered Three (3)  
and Four (4) and the whole of Lots  
numbered Five (5) and Six (6), all in  
Block numbered Eight (8), and the  
South sixty (60) feet in width of Lots  
numbered One (1) and Two (2) in  
Block numbered Fifteen (15), and all  
in the Addition to the City of Mexico,  
Mo., made by the County of Audrain  
and designated on the Recorded Plat  
thereof as Donated Addition.

IN TRUST to secure the payment  
of five certain promissory notes in  
said Deed of Trust fully described and  
set forth;

AND WHEREAS, default has been  
made in the payment of four of said  
notes and the interest thereon, which  
by the terms of said Deed of Trust,  
are now due and remain unpaid.

NOW THEREFORE, I, C. A. With-  
erspoon, the Trustee named in said  
Deed of Trust, at the request of the  
legal holder of said notes, will on  
FRIDAY the 23rd DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER, 1921

between the hours of 9 o'clock, A.  
M., and 5 o'clock P. M., of that day  
proceed to sell the above described  
real estate at public vendue to the  
highest bidder, at the East front door  
of the Court House in Mexico, Mis-  
souri, for cash to satisfy said debt  
and the costs and expenses of executing  
this trust.

C. A. WITHERSPOON,  
Trustee.

28-4t Advertisement.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that letters  
of administration upon the estate of  
OSCAR R. WILSON, Deceased  
have been granted to the undersigned  
Flossie F. Wilson, by the Probate Court  
of Audrain County, Missouri, bearing  
date the 17th day of August, 1921.

All persons having claims against  
said estate are required to exhibit  
them to her for allowance within six  
months from the date of said letters,  
or they may be precluded from any  
benefit of such estate; and if said  
claims be not exhibited within one  
year from the date of granting said  
letters, they will be forever barred.  
FLOSSIE F. WILSON,  
Administratrix.

Attested by me, this 27th day of  
August, 1921.  
(SEAL) E. A. SHANNON,  
28-4t Judge of Probate Court.

To take care more adequately of  
my growing practice I have moved  
my offices to the second story of the  
Weinand Building, on the South Side  
of the Square. Dr. H. A. GORRELL.  
d&wt Advertisement.

FACE  
POWDER  
Monteel  
TRY this fra-  
grant, velvety  
powder that re-  
moves the shine  
so perfectly, and  
stays on so long—  
doesn't easily  
blow or brush off.  
Lovely tints to  
match every com-  
plexion. 50c a box.  
Take one home today.

**ZIMS**  
The Rexall Store

## FARM CLUB STATE MEET BIG SUCCESS

The state meeting of the Missouri  
Farmer's Association in Springfield,  
last week, was a big success. Over  
2,000 farmers attended from all sec-  
tions of the state and Judge S. C.  
Groves, president of the Farmer's  
Club organization of Audrain county,  
reports a wonderful meeting.

The delegates were enthusiastic  
and enjoyed splendid addresses by  
leaders of this work from all sections  
of the country. One day of the con-  
vention a parade was the feature in  
which over 400 decorated farmer's  
cars were lined up.

The interests in the farm club move-  
ment in Missouri is growing steadily  
and the meeting at Springfield was a  
splendid expression of the work  
that is being done and the appre-  
ciation of the farmers for the efforts  
of the organization in their behalf.  
Judge Groves said he was greatly  
pleased with the meeting and the in-  
terest to the farmers and he felt sure  
much good for the farmers would  
come through the organization.

## BUSINESS BETTER

Those who notice the hotel regis-  
ters have seen during the last week or  
two a big increase in the number of  
traveling men who are registering at  
the different hotels daily. Almost  
every hotel reports that there has  
been an increase in the number of  
visitors.

To some, the number of commercial  
salesmen on the road, denotes just  
how good or bad business is. They  
say that the increasing number of  
salesmen means that business is pick-  
ing up and by the time winter is over,  
will be back to normal.

Callaway Soldier Here.  
The body of Private Floyd W.  
Crawford was in Mexico Saturday  
enroute to McCredie where it will be  
buried. It was in charge of Corporal  
Mulrooney. Private Crawford was  
in a machine gun company overseas  
and was killed in the World War.  
It is thought that the bodies of Aus-  
trian soldiers who were killed overseas  
will be brought here soon.

Fords Again Reduced.  
The third reduction within a year  
has been announced by the Ford  
Motor Company on all models of the  
Ford automobile, bringing the prices,  
according to Mr. Ebert, the local Ford  
dealer, to the lowest point they have  
been. The lowest price of the Ford  
touring car was \$360 before the world  
war started, they state. It is now  
\$355.

Mrs. S. F. Crigler is home from a  
delightful eight months' visit in Okla-  
homa and California. Her many  
friends will be glad to see her back.

Named County Engineer.  
According to information from Jef-  
ferson City Ben Hill, of Farber, has  
been named county surveyor for Aud-  
rain by Governor Hyde.

## GRAIN RATES TO BE CUT FOR MISSOURI

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Autho-  
rity was granted by the interstate com-  
merce commission to Western and  
Southwestern railroads to reduce 5 1/2  
cents a hundred pounds the rates on  
grain and grain products for export  
from Missouri and Mississippi River  
points and on grain from the territory  
between the rivers and from Illinois  
to gulf ports, Mobile to Galveston, in-  
clusive.

The commission also authorized the  
railroads to publish on five days' no-  
tice reductions on grain ranging from  
1 cent to 6 1/2 cents a hundred pounds  
from the territory west of the Mis-  
souri River in Nebraska, Kansas,  
Colorado and Oklahoma to gulf ports.

According to a report of V. O.  
White, centenary secretary of the  
Methodist Episcopal Church, Mexico  
ranks second in the amount pledged to  
the Centenary movement. St. Joseph  
was first with \$111,057 pledged and  
\$40,515 paid. Mexico had \$101,351  
and \$33,006 paid.

MEXICO METHODISTS  
ARE SECOND IN PLEDGES  
TO CENTENARY MOVEMENT

Femberton Blattner is home visit-  
ing his parents for a short time.

J. A. Ulrich, of Vandalia, was in  
Mexico on business Monday.

Phil Shire is in Kansas City on busi-  
ness.

Mrs. Neal Silliman is in Chicago  
on an extended visit.

Henry Lange, of Thompson, was a  
business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Herschel Criswell, of Guthrie,  
was a visitor in Mexico Monday.

Dr. Fred Griffin has a new Special  
Six. Dr. R. L. Alford, of Vandalia,  
has purchased a Special Studebaker  
Six Sedan.

THE JOLLY TESTATOR

"The Jolly Testator," the man who writes his own  
will, has long been the standing toast of English Barri-  
sters, as "The Lawyer's Best Friend."

Throughout the history of wills the Jolly Testator has  
played an important, if unfortunate part.

However "Jolly" such a man may appear to others, the  
consequences to his family are seldom of a jovial nature.

When the future happiness of your loved ones is at  
stake, seek expert advice.

**NORTH MISSOURI TRUST COMPANY**  
HOME FOR SAVINGS  
North Side Square Mexico, Missouri.

A CLUBBING RATE.  
The Weekly Ledger and the Na-  
tional Live Stock Reporter, a daily  
stock paper of East St. Louis, Ill.,  
for one year, both \$5.00. This is a  
money saving rate if you want two  
good papers. wtf

Mrs. W. J. Bertels, of Martinsburg,  
was in Mexico for a short time Sun-  
day.

WE PAY NO RENT.  
If you want to save money a visit  
to our store will convince you. We  
have an acre of space and can furnish  
your home complete from cellar to  
garret. We have a full line of FURNI-  
TURE, RUGS and STOVES. SAM  
MORRIS. 17-4t Advertisement

K. G. Kerr, of Laddonia, was in  
Mexico for a short time Monday.

Now is the time to paint. Our  
strictly pure white paint at \$3.50 is  
a bargain. LACROSSE LUMBER CO.  
d2 w1 Advertisement

## Big Reduction

### Chevrolet '490'

You can now purchase  
a Chevrolet Touring car  
for

**\$600.00**  
Delivered

Buy now do not delay  
**Hoxsey & Shrout**  
Motor Co.

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## Another Price Reduction

The lowest price at which Ford  
Cars have ever been sold

The following reduction in prices effective Sept. 2, 1921

	Old Prices	New Prices
Touring, Without Starter	\$415	\$355
Touring, With Starter	485	425
Runabout, Without Starter	370	325
Runabout, With Starter	440	395
Coupe, With Starter and Demountables	695	595
Sedan, With Starter and Demountables	760	660
Ton Truck Chassis, Without Starter	495	445
Regular Chassis, Without Starter	345	295

Fordson Tractor Remains Unchanged \$625

All above prices F. O. B. Detroit, Mich. War tax not included.

**Ebert Motor Co.**  
Authorized Dealers Mexico, Missouri